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"FLYING SAUCERS" ARE A REALITY

One Handed Over To U.S. Army

Roswell, New Mexico, July 9. The Public Relations Officer at Roswell Army airfield announced on Tuesday that Roswell Field had gained possession of a flying disc. In a statement to newsmen, the officer, Lieutenant Warren Haught, said the disc had "landed on a ranch near Roswell sometime last week" and had been turned over to the Army through the co-operation of the sheriff's office.

Paris Conference

RUSSIA MAY CHANGE HER MIND

Paris, July 9. Indications mounted that at least some of the nations within the Soviet orbit would attend the Paris conference on the Marshall aid to Europe programme and a dispatch from Prague quoted Czech sources as suggesting that Russia herself might try to back into the talks.

A Sofia dispatch quoted an authoritative source as saying that Bulgaria probably would participate. Despite a Moscow radio report that Yugoslavia had rejected the invitation, observers in Belgrade said the Yugoslavs still had not replied and probably would not do so before the Thursday deadline. Tito's government has grown intense in the principles of the Marshall proposal.—Associated Press.

DOOR STILL OPEN

London, July 9. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin indicated on Tuesday that the door is still open for Russia to join in implementation of the Marshall programme of American aid to Europe.

He said the plan of economic construction "may yet make the biggest contribution to the unity of the peoples of Europe." And added, "Europe is bleeding; it must be stopped."

He said that Britain "will co-operate with those who will co-operate but will keep the door open for those who will not in the hope that they will."—Associated Press.

TWELVE ACCEPT

London, July 8. Twelve of the 22 countries invited to Saturday's Paris talks on the Marshall plan for helping Europe have now said "yes".

Three more are expected to do so after tomorrow's meeting of the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish foreign ministers and trade ministers in Copenhagen.

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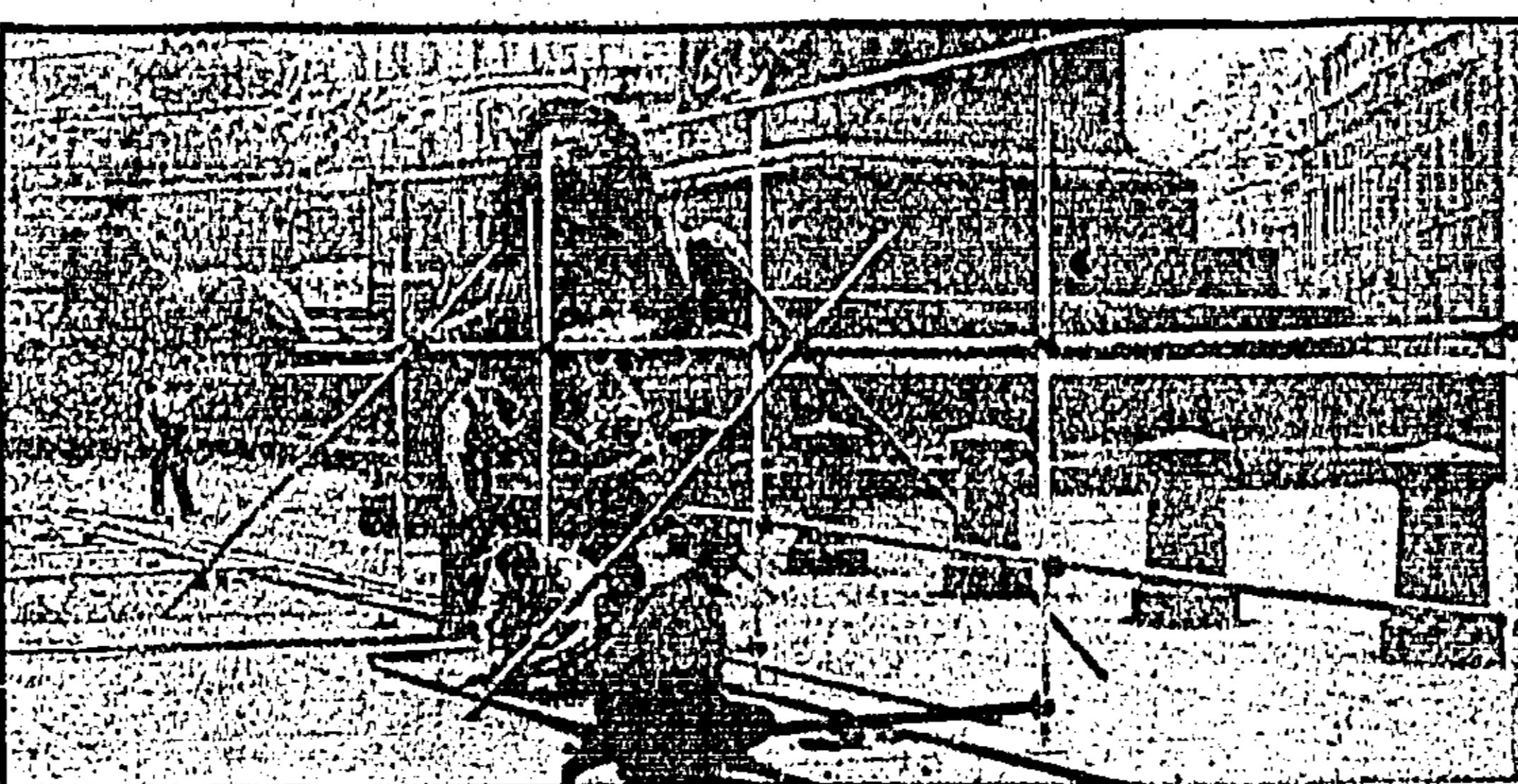
EDITORIAL

KRA Housing Scheme

THE despairing cry of the European who has had to give up trying to lease a plot of ground to build a home because he cannot compete with the fabulous bidding of Chinese syndicates at Crown land auctions provides another slant to the vexing housing problem. It also lends weight to the proposition advanced by the Kowloon Residents' Association for the formation of a Home-Building Society. This, together with the scheme suggested by Mr U. T. Talcher for the benefit of homeless Chinese, are the most practical notions for dealing with the housing shortage yet put forward. They warrant Government's fullest and the most sympathetic consideration. It has correctly been pointed out that the principle of everybody owning his own home has long been accepted in most parts of the world, and now is the time for Hongkong to introduce and develop the system. The KRA proposal has eight attractive points, viz., rent saving, ultimate ownership, security of occupancy, security against rent increases, loans on easy terms, Government protection and support.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1947.

Barricades Go Up



Trafalgar Square was recently closed to the public when workmen erected steel scaffolding so that new pumping machinery could be installed in the fountains.

Morrison Warns Of Drastic Slashes In Imports

Commons Debates Austerity Programme

London, July 8. Mr Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, frankly warned the House of Commons today that Britain's drastic shortage of dollars might give her no other alternative but to slash her imports to 25 percent below the level now contemplated in the new austerity import programme.

"The Government is quite clear, having given deep and prolonged thought to this matter, that they should not impose cuts of scale which would require a drastic adjustment of our standard of living until it is perfectly clear and certain that this is the only course," he declared.

But he made it clear that "we cannot indefinitely go on importing what we cannot pay for." If Britain was forced to take this step it would be "a tragically bad day" for Europe and for the world's hopes of prosperity.

Mr Morrison was speaking in a debate initiated by Mr Anthony Eden, acting leader of the Opposition, and former Foreign Secretary, on the British import programme for the year 1947-1948.

PRODUCE OR PERISH

Everything hinged on production, Mr Morrison declared. "Not only Britain but the world must produce or perish."

If the producers of the world do not expand their production more quickly in the next three or four years, the whole opportunity of building a tolerable civilisation may be lost. Time is all important."

Mr Eden, in opening the debate, had welcomed the Marshall offer of economic aid to Europe as possibly the only means by which an economic catastrophe could be avoided.

Warning the Government not to make the offer an excuse for shrinking the facts, Mr Eden branded the cuts in imports of tobacco, petrol and newsprint, proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as "utterly inadequate" to bridge the gap in Britain's balance of payments. These he estimated had been running at a total rate of something like £700,000,000 a year.

TINKERING WITH PROBLEM

The Chancellor's proposals were only tinkering with the problem. "We cannot live beyond our means indefinitely," Mr Eden declared. "We cannot become permanent pensioners of the United States. We have a role of our own to play as the heart and centre of a great empire. If we are to carry out these duties, we must sooner or later pay our own way and to do this we must sell British goods in adequate volume in a competitive world market. It is our business to do this that is the crux of the whole problem."

"There must be greater production. Britain would have to consume very much less if she did not produce very substantially more." Referring to the vital factors of coal production, Mr Eden said that one thing the nation would have to forgive was another fuel crisis in the coming winter, and exports could not be increased on the present coal target estimate of 200,000,000 tons.

Answering questions about the effect of the new regulations, Mr Oliver said that the wife of repatriated German prisoner of war would be allowed to remain in Britain as a British born subject. He could not say when the regulation would be introduced to enable a British woman to retain her British nationality after marriage to a foreigner, but discussions were under way with the Dominions.—Reuter.

NEW WAGE CONTRACT

U.S. Miners To Earn \$13.05 A Day

Washington, July 8. Representatives of about 75 percent of the United States soft coal industry have answered the invitation of the miners' leader, Mr John L. Lewis, to sign his new wage contract.

In addition to the negotiations for the northern, commercial and steel company owned pits who made a pact with Lewis on wages, owners were present today to sign for the mid-west and far west mines.

Under the agreement, 300,000 of the country's soft coal miners will work "when willing and able" at the highest wage rate in history.

This leaves only the southern group outside the ranks of those capitulating to the new contract terms, but they appear ready to follow suit.

Miners who were due to return to work today after their ten-day holiday were still idle, but only a word from Lewis was needed to send them back to the mines.

The new contract, which will be effective until July 1 next, gives miners a basic hourly wage increase of 44½ cents, bringing the miners' daily pay to \$13.05.

The miners will also get an eight-hour day, including time spent on the employer's premises while on the way from and to work.

The agreement also included a clause giving the miners escape from the clause in the new labour law penalising work stoppages in violation of contract.—Reuter.

Armed Marauders Kill 29 In Calcutta

Calcutta, July 8. Twenty-nine persons were reported killed and about 160 injured up to midday today as armed marauders roved the city for the second successive day.

A large part of the city has been placed under dusk to dawn curfew. No trams, buses or taxis ran in the city, and police and military lorries toured the streets while strongly armed pickets occupied strategic points.

Patrols tonight were breaking up the fringe of the marauders making their way through innumerable side streets and dark alleys to Howrah and Dilkot. Hooligans armed with Sten guns fired sporadic bursts.

Meanwhile reports from Peshawar state that Sherman tanks, Black Watch detachments and hundreds of Indian troops were today guarding the polling-booths in the barbed-wire festooned city as voting started in the Northwest Frontier Province referendum to decide whether the province shall become part of India or Pakistan.

S. Africans 125 Runs In Arrears With Nine Wickets In Hand

Old Trafford, Manchester, July 8. England, carrying their total to 478, gained a first innings lead of 139 over South Africa. The South Africans made a bad start, scoring 14 runs for one wicket in their second innings before the close of play.

Following a series of showers, play was resumed after two hours delay during which the ground staff worked to make the wicket fit. Altogether, rain curtailed play by more than three hours today.

When play was resumed after 5 o'clock, England lost their last four wickets for 48 runs in an hour, splendid catches taken on the run by Dawson and Nourse dismissing Cranston and Hollies.

Evans and Gladwin made a spirited stand for the eighth wicket, adding 27 in 25 minutes.

Even though a dead turf, fast bowler Tuckett made the ball lift awkwardly almost head high.

England's total occupied only seven hours—an hour less than South Africa's.

Gladwin, who has taken one wicket for two runs in five overs, bowled with a semi-circle of seven fielders behind the batsmen in the last over.

The scores at the end of the third day's play were:

South Africa 339 and 14 for one (Dyer bowled Gladwin 1, Nevile 12 not out and Mitchell 0 not out); England 478.—Reuter.

New St Leger Date

London, July 9. The St. Leger last of the flat racing season's "triple crown" classics for three-year-olds will be run at Doncaster, on Saturday, September 13, instead of the traditional Wednesday, September 10.

This was announced on Tuesday by Stewards of the Jockey Club after consultation with government officials who had requested that crowd-pulling races be contested on Saturdays instead of weekdays to reduce truancy in factories.

The Grand National steeplechase, a Friday fixture and the English Derby, a Wednesday feature, were run on Saturdays this year for the first time in history.—Associated Press.

TO RACE IN U.S.

London, July 9. The Gaikwad of Baroda's Diesel will be sent to America to race at Belmont Park on July 18, it was announced on Tuesday.

P. Khade, the Indian jockey, who has been riding in England, will accompany the horse and ride him in the event. Later Khade will continue to India to ride at Bombay and

AMERICAN LEAGUE WINS

Wrigley Field, Chicago, July 8. American League won the 14th annual All-Star Major League game today by defeating the National League 2-1. The result of the game follows:

American League	2	3	0
National League	1	5	1

American: p. Newhouse, Shad, Masterson, Page; c. Rosar.

National: p. Blackwell, Brecheen, Stan, Spahn; c. Cooper, Musi. United Press.

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Father And Children Found Shot

Clacton, Essex, July 8. Police who broke into a house at Avondale Road, Clacton, this morning found a Royal Air Force man, Wing-Commander Cecil Leslie Gould (30) and his 12-year-old daughter, shot dead. His eight-year-old son, also shot, died later in hospital.

Only a few minutes earlier Gould's wife visited the police station, and police raced to the house to try to save three lives.—Reuter.

Flyweight Title Suggestion

Paterson, New Jersey, July 9. The National Boxing Association has suggested to the British Board of Boxing Control that the world's flyweight boxing title be vacated if the champion, Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, fails to fight Dado Marino of Honolulu as scheduled on July 10 after two postponements.

At Sheffield: Derbyshire-Kent match abandoned owing to rain. Derbyshire 287 and 176; Kent 213 and 14 for no wickets.—Reuter.

At Worcester: Worcestershire drew with Somerset. Somersets 278 and 200 (Lawrence 67, Howorth seven for 60); Worcestershires 353 and 93 for nine (Andrews seven for 44).

At Kettering: Northamptonshire drew with Glamorgan. Glamorgans 312 and 180 for three (Dyson 61, Watkins 51 not out). Northants 377.

At Coventry: Essex beat Warwickshire by six wickets. Warwickshire 320 and 292 (Taylor 93, Ord 63, Ray, Smith five for 114). Essex 403 and 121 for four.

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Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE pink-cheeked young man sitting in the Barley Mow with The Only Girl in the World is St. George who slew the Dragon just about two years ago.

In the Barley Mow they are unaware of his identity or his high destiny. They have even forgotten that he was a soldier in the British Army.

Although he is popular because he is modest, courteous and forever at the service of damsels in distress, they are always wondering why he hangs about so much, why he doesn't do something steady.

With that English gift for being affectionately insulting they call him the Spiv.

Deprived of her chain-smoking by the Budget, the Only Girl in the World looks sultier than ever. With her heavy make-up and over-developed figure she reminds you of that matinee of the movies, June Russell.

St. George, admiring every detail of her pudgy, powdered face, thinks her far lovelier than all the women in the world, and far lovelier than all the lovely things in the world, the moonlight, the sunlight and the flowers.

He is distressed because he can't afford to buy the goddess another packet of cigarettes.

"The trouble with you," she is telling him, mischievous faces at herself in her handbag mirror, "is that you can't stick at anything. What you need is guts."

"I suppose it is," says St. George, thinking of the time he faced the Dragon alone, almost unarmed. "I expect that's what it is."

"Look at that last job you had as a stoneman," she says, "thrown away. And for why?"

"Because I don't like sitting in a store counting things," says St. George.

"Picky and choosey, aren't you?"

"Perhaps I am," says St. George.

"And then my lord resigned, if you please, from the responsible position of commissioner outside

of a cinema because he didn't want to look like a Rumanian general."

"Who does?" asks St. George.

"You was never more than a private soldier yourself," says the Only Girl.

"But I was a private in the British Army," says St. George, "which is different."

"And then, of all things," says the Only Girl, "my Lord Picky-Choosey has to take hold of the manager of a gentleman's outfitters, who is paying my lord £5 a week, and clock him on the kiss for being cheeky."

"He was a conscientious objector when I was fighting the Dragon," says St. George. "I saved him from the Dragon, then he talks to me like a dog."

MEN who have sailed with Warspite—wrecked in a Cornish cove—into her many battles must remember her, as you remember

the eye of energy.

IT is a state of affairs between Church and State for Britain's established Church of England is, frankly faced by Dr Cyril Garbett, the Archbishop of York, in a comprehensive study of institutional religion entitled "The Claims of the Church of England," published by Hodder and Stoughton.

The strongest misgivings are expressed by the Archbishop about

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Though in the past, by a curiously

British anomaly, actual clashes

between the British state church

and the British Parliament have

been rare, Dr. Garbett considers

that in the future the position may

be more serious for two reasons.

TOTALITARIAN TENDENCY

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Women
BEAUTY ARTS
By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds by Tula.

Ask yourself these searching questions.

BEAUTY QUIZ

Do you try out labour-saving devices when doing your housework? If you do you will have more time to devote to your social activities and to your health programme, which is automatically a beauty programme.

Do you try to add touches of bright colour to your simple dark dresses? If you do you will aid in lifting your spirits and the spirits of those around you. A touch of gay colour makes you brighter and happier.

Do you plan your day before starting it? If you do you will have more poise and people will follow your advice. It is necessary today to plan and budget time, money and effort.

Do you "dress up" and look your prettiest self when at home? If you do you are a Wise Woman. The men in your life need women to fulfil their programme.

Do you drink plenty of fruit juices to "pep up" your vital energies? If you do you will feel better and you will LOOK better.

Do you eat ice cream or do you avoid it because you think that it is extravagant and fattening? If you do think this you are most certainly wrong. Ice cream is a food and it is an excellent one to add to your diet or your balanced food programme.

Do you always keep your appointments on time? If you do you are a woman to be praised and followed and you will achieve much!

Mistle Makiyo
by GABRIELLE



"Sourabaya Sue"
In Australia

The Australian Immigration Department is still disputing the validity of a landing permit which the Australian Government office in Singapore issued to Mrs Ketael Tantri. "Sourabaya Sue," reports the Straits Times.

Mrs Tantri is still roaming Melbourne freely while the Sydney-bound Marella is in port. She is living aboard the Marella.

She told the Straits Times Correspondent in Melbourne that she was "sure Mr Claude Minsey (Australian Government Commissioner in Singapore) will fix up everything from Singapore. He has done more than anyone else outside Java to help me."

This is the third time this year the Immigration Department has refused to recognise documents issued by Australian Government agents abroad.

The Melbourne morning press glamourists of "Sue" have included an Argus reference to her as the "Joan of Arc of Java." The Sun features on its front page a picture of her shaking hands with workmen.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Mother, tell us not to stare at your double chin, but I don't see why it isn't half as big as she said!"

TRADE WITH JAVA "TOO EXPENSIVE"

The master of an American merchant ship said in Singapore that the trade stalemate in Republican-held ports of Java made expenses almost too high for large merchant vessels to visit them for cargoes.

STARTLED CHINESE FARMERS

A seven-foot self-propelled Massey-Harris combine, one of the newest developments in farm machinery for threshing wheat, is astonishing Honan farmers who are watching the UNRRA agricultural rehabilitation division's demonstrations of new equipment on North China wheatlands.

Six of the 20 UNRRA combines have been sent to the reclaimed land of the Yellow River flooded area. One machine has been operating for the past few weeks, moving from village to village to thresh wheat for farmers who usually recover grain by flailing the cut wheat on the ground to knock the grain from the stalk.

In one operation the combine removes the grain from the straw, blows out the chaff and spits the straw on the ground.

Farmers were amazed to find that the big machine does not waste a single grain in the separating process. The combine threshes clean, removing all of the grain from the wheat, without cracking the grain. It can be used on all crops and is mobile, able to move from one area to another without difficulty.

One Step Eliminated

Since the wheat in Honan has already been cut, the combining operations are eliminating one step of the process. Ordinarily the machine is taken out into the field to cut the stalk and thresh the grain at the same time.

Three UNRRA-MAOF agricultural experts have set up a farm combine training unit in Honan similar to the tractor training school which has been in operation there the past 10 months, where young Chinese farmers have been trained in the operation and maintenance of farm machinery.

In addition to the six combines sent to Honan, other UNRRA threshing machines have been sent to Hunan, Hupeh and Manchuria. Another 20 combines are on their way to China from the United States.

From Here And There

PURDAH POLICE

Agra.—The first Indian women's police force is to be recruited for work in the six main cities of the United Provinces to search and interrogate Moslem women suspects living in Purdah in the riot areas.

TANTALISING

Adelaide.—Australia's Meat Board is planning an advertising campaign throughout strictly rationed Britain. The idea is to engage in "prestige" advertising, featuring displays of choice cuts selected from winning entries in competitions between meat-rasiers throughout Australia.

HUMAN ATOMOBILES

New York.—Scientists Aristotle V. Grossi proclaim that we are all potential atom bombs on two legs, because 150,000 radioactive carbon atoms to go pop in our bodies every minute, releasing in each of us a total energy of 21 thousand million electron volts.

ROUND IN ONE

Johannesburg.—John Goldenhuyss of Klipplaat, Cape Province, claims to be the only one-man golf club in the world. Gradually, all play at the local golf club except John left the village; today he is club captain, secretary and committee, and plays by himself, but likes to invite visiting teams.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Ottawa.—The Marian Congress here has attracted more than 200,000 Roman Catholic visitors; eight cardinals and more than 200 bishops are attending the largest religious gathering ever held in North America.

SAFETY MIRROR

New York.—Through the transparent mirror (you can see yourself in it and an observer on the other side, see you also) "America's detectives took wartime photos of the rooms of suspected spies. Now 20 houses have been foiled because householders who installed the device on front doors took good looks at callers with guns in their pocket."

RUSH FOR TIPS

Geneva.—Thousands of waiters, ex-waiters and hotel staff who look upon England as the Eldorado of the catering trade plan to invade Britain in search of jobs now that visa and entry permits between Switzerland and the United Kingdom are being abolished. England is one of the few remaining countries where the 10 percent service charge has not ruined the waiter's chances of a good tip.

CAKE FOR GERMANS

Munich.—A year-old argument is settled by the parents of 4,210,000 Bavarian children in a poll in which 60 percent demanded the reintroduction of corporal punishment in primary schools. New caning regulations will exempt girls and re-

DUMB-BELLS

WHY DID YOU SELL YOUR LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS TO A MAN NINETY YEARS OLD?
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BOY GOT ARROW IN EYE

Boys cannot be expected to play with woolly balls, said Mr Justice Stables in the King's Bench Division.

Captain Rousse said that the James McCosh was the only sizable merchant vessel in the port at the time.

The Indonesians had only three former Japanese landing craft and one other harbour vessel to assist in landing.

Captain Rousse added that the Indonesian Republic administration seemed to have accomplished in three years what American military governments in occupied territories during the war had accomplished in three days after landing in liberated territory.

The Indonesian Government ap-

plied a curfew on foreigners in the port area of Cheribon after 5 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Helyar denied that they knew he had the bow and arrow until after the accident.

Hid His Bow

Inn—who explained that he was not called Richard at home—said he was playing with other boys, not with David.

Mr Justice Stables: How do you play cowboys?—By pretending to shoot with our fingers. After David hit me in the eye he broke his bow and arrow and hid it.

David said he had not made bows and arrows before.

The Judge, saying it was a most regrettable accident, added:

"Those of us who have brought up children have all been through some pretty anxious times. The marvel is that many of them survive, because it is human nature at that stage to play and get into mischief."

THE ARMY GOES ALL HOLLYWOOD

The Army is going into the film-making business on an ever growing scale. More and more films are being produced, not so much with the purpose of showing how it's done in the Army but why it's done.

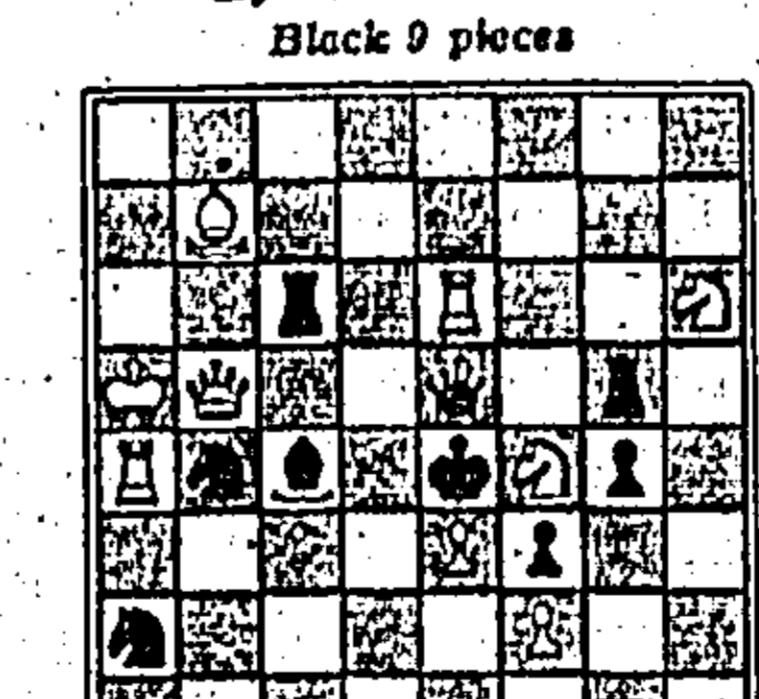
The latest effort is a film called "The Reason Why," to explain the necessity for physical training—or physical fitness as it is now called. It will be shown to all recruits during their primary training.

The picture opens with shots of Britain's peacetime youth taking an interest in sport—an interest confined to attending large soccer events where 22 men do all the work and the rest look on. It shows scenes of Germany before the war where everyone had to take part, and finally how we had to catch up in physical fitness in order to win the war. It ends with shots of our men being trained today, with an explanation by a medical officer.

The film was made at Aldershot and the BAOR training centre under the supervision of Major J. A. Treswain, DCLL, who is well known for his interest in physical training. During the war he made "Tough Tactics," a training film in the Middle East. Later he became PT expert at Rhine Army's Paderborn training centre, and now he is fitness training chief, Instructor at Sandhurst. Men from the Airborne holding unit at Aldershot were used together with instructors from the Army School of Physical Training.

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. A. ISSAEFF
Black 9 pieces



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AGA KHAN UNWELL

Lausanne, July 8. The wife of the Aga Khan said today that her husband suffered intestinal haemorrhage on Saturday.

However, the Begum added that his condition had improved and he was now in danger, although still very weak.

Meanwhile, a report said Prince Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan, is flying to Geneva tonight from London.—United Press.

Gromyko Turns Back On Facts

Lake Success, July 8. The Soviet delegate, M. Gromyko, told the Security Council today that the Greek accusations against Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of arming and training refugees from Greece were completely without proof and unfounded.

The evidence was contradictory and not clear, he said, refuting the witnesses who had testified before the United Nations Balkan Commission.

M. Gromyko opposed the United States proposal that the Security Council should accept the Commission's findings and also appoint a permanent Balkan border commission.

Speaking for the first time on the Greek question since the Balkan Commission reported that the majority of its members considered that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria aided the guerrilla in Greek frontier incidents, M. Gromyko said that the Greek accusations relating to the admission of refugees by her northern neighbours were unfounded.

M. Gromyko submitted a long resolution, finding that "the existing situation in Greece as well as its northern regions was to a considerable degree the consequence of foreign interference in the internal affairs of Greece."—Reuter.

Letters To The Editor

Who Did It, And Why?

Sir—I read with interest your editorial entitled "Who Did It, and Why?" in Monday's issue of your paper and fully endorse the remarks contained therein.

It would indeed be interesting to hear general public opinion on this matter.

"INTERESTED".

Dr Evatt To Protest Against MacArthur's Alleged Dictatorship

Canberra, July 8. Dr Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, will leave on July 11 to visit General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo, and observers here expect him to protest against Gen. MacArthur's alleged "one man rule" in Japan.

Australia has already protested against authorisation of a second Japanese whaling expedition to the Antarctic and resumption of Japanese phosphate mining in the Palau Islands.

New importance was given to the forthcoming Tokyo talks today when it was announced officially that the British Commonwealth Conference would be held on August 20 in Canberra to discuss the shaping of a Japanese peace treaty.

Dr Evatt is expected to engage Gen. MacArthur in some "plan talk" about the Australian reasons for wishing a voice in Japanese occupation policies, but the discussion is expected to improve Australian and American relations through across-the-table consultation.

Australian newspapers have denounced what they termed Gen. MacArthur's "dictatorial one man rule" in Japan and charged that he failed to consult the Australian Government and other Pacific Allies concerning occupation policies.

Personal Basis

Evatt's conference with Gen. MacArthur will be on a personal rather than political basis, but the forceful spokesman for smaller nations in the United Nations is expected to leave no doubt about Australian misgivings concerning the future of Japan.

Evatt said Australia regarded the forthcoming Canberra conference as of great importance, as the nature of the Japanese settlement will largely determine Australia's future security.

The Ministry of External Affairs said Dr Evatt would visit the Australian forces at Kure while in Japan and would meet Australian representatives to learn "first hand from those on the spot facts essential to the consideration of a Japanese peace settlement."—United Press.

Dr. Evatt announced that six members of the Federal Parliament—Labour and three Opposition—would be invited to join a special advisory committee on Japanese peace settlement terms in the Department of External Affairs.

The chairman of the committee would be Sir Frederick Eggleston, former Minister to the United States and an authority on Pacific affairs.—Associated Press.

Apostolic Delegation

Vatican City, July 8. Pope Pius XII has established an Apostolic Delegation in the Indonesian archipelago, naming as Apostolic Delegate Monsignor George de Jonghe d'Ardooye, titular Archbishop of Misra, l'Osservatore Romano reported today.

Monsignor de Jonghe d'Ardooye will leave the Apostolic Delegation of Iraq, with headquarters in Baghdad, of which he was until now the head, and will proceed directly to his new assignment.

Monsignor Armando Blanket of the Latinis, was named to direct temporarily the delegation at Baghdad.—Associated Press.

FURTHER AID FOR GREECE

Sir—Your editorial under the caption "Who did it, and Why?" is particularly timely. The fact that two such war criminals as Tokunaga and Saito have been repressed must cause much bitterness amongst those who are left behind to mourn the loss of their dear ones who were virtually murdered at the hands of these two men.

Not only were these creatures responsible for innumerable deaths and suffering in Shantung, but they sent very sick men to Japan to work in mines, etc. Some of these men could never do a day's work when they got there as they were too ill, and just hung on until they died.

As a great many members of the HKVDC were victims of this brutality, could not the local Volunteer Association interest itself in this travesty of justice, and endeavour of find out on what grounds these two Japanese have escaped their just reward?

GREEN HORROR.

Air Mail Services

Sir—Referring to the subject of air mail delays, and your editorial of Tuesday, is the public justified in assuming, in the case of outgoing mail from Hongkong, that where the weight of letters received up to the time an advertised mail closes exceeds the normal weight of mail carried by the aircraft that is to take the bags, a portion of the letters will be held up and delayed until the next available plane? In other words, is there no guarantee that when one has posted a letter before the advertised closing time for a particular mail that this letter will leave Hongkong the next day or the same afternoon, as the case may be, by the plane for which a mail closing time is set? Is it a plain matter of luck just when your letter leaves Hongkong? If that is the case, what then is the purpose of advertising closing times for air-mail?

AIR LETTER.

(The answer would appear to be that now B.O.A.C. have started a twice-weekly service, all mail received by the Post Office Department at the advertised closing times will be accommodated on the scheduled aircraft.) "We pointed out by the B.O.A.C. yesterday that when B.O.A.C. could supply only one flight a week, it was necessary to make use of alternative planes, chiefly the R.A.F. —H.K.T. Telegraph.)

M.C. FOR BURMA OPERATIONS

London, July 8. The Military Cross has been awarded to 25-year-old Flight-Lieutenant William Collard of the Royal Air Force, a member of a team which parachuted into Elephant Point, Rangoon, in May 1945 and controlled the air strips enabling the position to be captured.

Previously, Collard had made only two parachute jumps. Subsequently he commanded a similar team which operated for three months with the clandestine forces in the Mawchi area of the Karen hills in Burma.

Reuter.

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STUDENTS FROM COLONIES



Twenty-six Colonial students recently attended a Course at the village of Ffennfach, in Wales, arranged by the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs in collaboration with the Colonial Office. This picture shows the students visiting the Auction Mart Lampeter.

FRANCO'S SUCCESSION LAW INTENDED TO CONFUSE

London, July 8. The Daily Telegraph, editorially commenting on Franco's succession law, said today: "It is meant to mislead Franco's opponents into the belief that he may some day be prepared to quit of his own accord, and thus perpetuate their divisions."

The editorial added: "Whatever the final figures, there is no sign that Franco would suffer defeat. The issues in this instance are admirably confused and clandestine parties are uncertain whether to vote or abstain."

An unexpected advantage was even given Franco by the omission of Spain from the Anglo-French economic invitation. In a Friday night broadcast he adroitly seized the opportunity and appealed for national unity in the face of foreign interference in our internal affairs."

"How far continued political boycott or more stringent economic discrimination might serve to overthrow the Falangist regime is doubtful."

"To destroy the domination of Franco by armed intervention would appeal to those countries which are at present harassing Greece. But it would not be a method likely to command itself to the Western nations or to the bulk of the Spanish people."

"It is natural to choose international political and economic means of ventilating popular indignation and, perhaps, forcing Franco's abdication, but there is little evidence that the vested interests of the Spanish Army, which alone put Franco in power, can be greatly affected by such an action."—United Press.

Authoritative sources described the session as the "starkest to date," and indicated that the current United States-Soviet deadlock was worsening.

It is reliably learned that during today's short-tempered negotiations, the Soviet demanded that the Joint Commission begin oral consultation—originally scheduled for July 5—immediately, whereas the Americans refused.

The United States and the Soviets have jointly agreed on what is a "democratic political and social organisation" and exactly which Korean groups will be consulted.

The sources said the Soviets not only again insisted that certain groups and their leaders—presumably Dr Syngman Rhee and Kim Koo—be excluded, but also brought up last year's bone of contention by expressing unwillingness to consult any Korean who has expressed dissatisfaction of trusteeship.

Reliable informants said the Soviets used numerous newspaper clippings from Seoul in order to substantiate their charges that certain Koreans were ineligible.—United Press.

WAR DECLARED

Melbourne, July 8. According to press reports reaching Melbourne from Townsville, American airmen from the Solomon Islands report that Malaita Islanders had declared war on the British settlement at Guadalcanal.

These Islanders say these reports landed from their war canoes on July 8, armed with spears and blowpipes.

The trouble, say the airmen, started a week ago when the British settlement received supplies of flour and rice while the inhabitants of the other areas were subsisting on fish and coconuts.—Reuter.

A resolution, saying that Hungary wants to take part in the Paris conference, unless political conditions are attached to the economic help offered, was passed unanimously at a meeting of deputies of the Smallholders Party—largest in the Hungarian parliament—according to a message from Budapest.

As Hungary, under the armistice terms, had no right to make economic and financial decisions without the permission of the Allied Control Council, the meeting proposed that the Council's opinion be sought before the Hungarian Government takes its decision.

Mr William Clayton, United States Under-Secretary of State, who arrived in Paris today, will present the Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall's plan to Europe to the Paris conference, opening on Saturday, it was learned in Washington today.—Reuter.

DEATH

VIEJA-HINEMO—Fernando Alfredo Vieja-Hinemo passed away at his residence, 21 Austin Avenue on 9th July 1947. Dear beloved husband of Milly, and father of Alberto (also deceased), and Francisco. Funeral will pass the Monument at 8.30 p.m. today. (No flowers by request).

Eleven Nazi Generals Face Nuremberg Court

Frankfurt, July 8. The trial of 11 former Nazi generals began in Nuremberg today. They are accused of war crimes against humanity, and all pleaded not guilty.

The defendants include Field Marshal Sigmund Wilhelm List, former Inspector-General of Reserves in the German Army.

With the exception of one charge relating to Norway, the generals were all charged with atrocities during the German occupation of the Balkans.

Leave To Leave

It was reported today that all seven were loath to leave American custody in Nuremberg, where they received as much tobacco with cigarette papers as they could smoke, and much more food than they will get at Spandau.

In future they will be treated much more severely in accordance with German prison regulations.

The nine-month delay in their transfer due to the long Allied debate about the exact terms of their confinement. The argument was recently settled with four Powers agreeing on a policy of solitary confinement in cells on either side of the narrow, oblong prison walls.

This wing has been isolated from the rest of the vast, gloomy jail to prevent communication between them. There will be communal but silent labour duties, religious services and exercise.—Reuter.

Schacht At Nuremberg

Nuremberg, July 8. Hjalmar Schacht arrived at Nuremberg prison today to testify at the trial of 24 members of the IG Farben cartel, which will begin on August 1.

The other five are Baldur von Schirach, Albert Speer, Constantin von Neurath, Walter Funk and Erich Raeder.

The date of their removal—expected almost any day—is being kept a closely guarded secret.

The reason for the secrecy is attributed

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Sagam (Sea) 10 a.m.
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Swatow (Sea) 1 p.m.
Takao, Lintang, Jui-Tsu (Sea) Noon.
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.
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Macao, Tsimshian & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.
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Macau, Tsinshian, Shekki & Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Madras, Ceylon and Auckland (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Amoy, Canton, Foochow and Swatow (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Friday, July 11
Formosa via Takao (Sea) 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok (Sea) Noon.
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